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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ATM CELLS  
FROM AN ATM COMMUNICATIONS  
DEVICE

Examiner: D. Levitan

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 24, 2005, for which a response was due on January 24, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on 6 page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.